## WINDOWS 10 REACHES END OF SUPPORT IN OCTOBER 2025

Windows 10 reaches end of support in October 2025. Microsoft encourages people to upgrade systems to Windows 11, but that's not an option for everyone. The strict minimum requirements of Windows 11 prevent some relatively new PCs from being able to update to Microsoft's latest operating system.

Recently, Microsoft revealed how much it would cost **commercial** customers to continue to receive **security updates for Windows 10** after the support cutoff. Pricing starts at \$61 per device for the first year but goes up rapidly after that. It will cost \$122 per device to get security updates for a second year and then \$244 per device for a third year. Microsoft will share how much it will cost **individuals** to continue to get security updates for Windows 10, but it's not expected to be cheap.